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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2624**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Akihiro SUZUKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
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Application No.: 09/364,070 ) Examiner: King Y. Poon  
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Filed: July 30, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 8907  
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For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR ) **Mail Stop AF**  
PRINT PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 12.

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